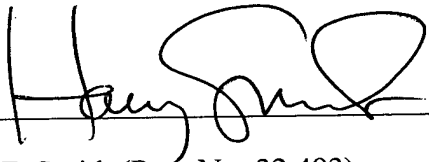


**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment corrects an omission of the priority Provisional Patent Application Serial Number in the specification as filed. The Provisional Patent Application was filed on February 13, 2004, six (6) days earlier than this application and the serial number was not available. The amendment was not made for reason related to patentability, and the full scope of equivalents for all of the pending claims should remain intact.

An early notification of the allowability of pending claims 1-21 is earnestly solicited.

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